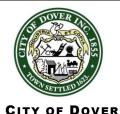
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - AGENDA



Meeting Type: Regular Meeting

Meeting Location: Council Chambers - 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820

Meeting Date: Thursday, February 18, 2010

Meeting Time: 7:00 pm

1. ATTENDANCE

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

3. Approval of Prior Minutes of December 17, 2009

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. * **Z 10-02** Summit Land Development; property owned by 2830 Holdings LLC, located at Dover Point Road/Thornwood Lane; Tax Map K, Lot 19C, Zoned R-12/B-3/ETP. The applicant requests a Special Exception from the terms of Article IV, Section 170-12/B-3 Table, to allow a 3,055 sf. convenience store and six (6) bay gas station with associated parking, utilities, stormwater management and landscaping.
- B. *Z 10-03 The National Center for the Improvement of Education Assessment Inc; property owned by First Church of Christ Scientist; Tax Map 30, Lot 120/120-1(proposed), Zoned RM-U. The applicant requests a Variance from the terms of Article IV, Section 170-12, RM-U Table to convert current church building into office space.
- 6. OTHER BOARD BUSINESS
- 7. ADJOURN

*If the application is accepted for discussion, the public hearing will be held that evening.

Dear Property Owner: As an owner of the property, which is either adjoining or located directly across the street from the subject parcel, you are hereby notified of the public hearing on the above noted item.

Persons with questions or wishing to see the plans are invited to visit the Planning Office. Plans and applications are available for inspection in the Planning Office, weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. You may also view materials at www.dover.nh.gov, a map showing project locations can be found at www.dover.nh.gov/planhome.html.



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Members Present: Masi Denison (Chair), William Colbath (Vice Chair), Jim Kelley, Chris Prior (Alternate) and Otis Perry (Alternate).

Members Absent: Sam Reid and Frank Landford

Staff Present: Bruce Woodruff (City Planner) and Michelle Beauchamp (Recording

Secretary)

Others Present: Kevin Collins (STA Principal), Paul Connolly (STA Facilities Committee Chair) and Ron Holtz (STA Dean of Academics).

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. As Alternates, C.Prior and O.Perry stood in for S.Reid and F.Landford.

1. Approval of Prior Minutes of November 19, 2009 & December 3, 2009

W.Colbath made the motion to approve the minutes. O.Perry seconded. Vote: Unanimous

W.Colbath made the motion to place the old business to the end of the meeting. C.Prior seconded. Vote: Unanimous. Land Use Regulations: Summary of December meeting. O.Perry provided additional information.

New Business

Z 09-16 Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester, (Applicant: Saint Thomas Aquinas High School), 197 Dover Point Rd, a/k/a Tax Map L, Lot 15, zoned R-20, requests a Variance from the terms of Article IV, Section 170-12, to construct a 21,000 sq. ft. building addition with four (4) floors plus a stair tower for roof access with roof heights of approximately forty-five (45) and fifty-five (55) feet, where a maximum of thirty-five (35) feet is allowed.

P.Connolly, a Civil Engineer & Land Surveyor, noted that he was representing Saint Thomas Aquinas High School (STA) for a variance from Section 176.16. He stated that STA for several years has had a Facilities Master Plan that has been conceived, partially designed and partially executed. Phase I of IV included the new access and traffic movement around the site. It added more parking to accommodate student and faculty parking as well as addressing traffic safety.

P.Connolly noted that Phase II includes construction of a 21,000 square foot building addition onto the west side of existing building. The addition will house several elements: an identifiable entrance; activity center; a media center (library); a new chapel; 7 full size (900 sq ft) classrooms; and 2 new science labs. He noted that it will also enable the school to have a roof top lab, which allows us to center educational programs such as solar and wind power, roof top gardens, and weather measuring instruments on the roof. He added that the 55-foot stair tower would allow access to the roof.



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P.Connolly noted that Phase III and IV were a 20-year plan that could include a field house built into the slope near the athletic fields; indoor track; new basketball courts, sport lockers; conversion of the existing gym into an auditorium and lecture hall facility with stadium seating.

P.Connolly noted that the building addition will upgrade the library, labs and classrooms. He stated that there are no plans to expand the student base which currently is at 675 -725 students. He noted that they are asking for an area/dimensional variance. He added that the addition is being located in this area because this particular part of the property was planned to be expanded. The 16 existing windows located on that side of the building are for existing bathrooms and closets; they have no utilitarian function. The existing stairwell would be removed. He noted that the fourth floor of the existing building houses labs and it makes sense to keep the science curriculum on the same floor; classrooms would be on the second and third floor; and the first floor would contain the media center and identifiable entrance.

P.Connolly noted that he believes they meet the unnecessary hardship. He added that they meet the substantial justice criteria for the following reasons: the exterior appearance of the building will remain the same; the efficient interior programming of the building will be allowed to continue; the space demands will be met in spite of the fact that additional land is not available for use. The spirit and intent of the ordinance is set forth in Section 170-3; it is designed to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of Dover's residents and without question the existing high school use is entirely consistent with the spirit and intent of the Ordinance. The requested dimensional variance is consistent with the dimensional characteristics of the existing building, which supports the use that it houses. There is no evidence to the contrary relative to the stated purpose and spirit and intent of the ordinance and the requested variance. There is no diminution in value of surrounding properties since the proposed building addition can only be seen from 4 of the 11 abutting properties. He added that the addition is over 300-feet from the nearest abutting property while at the same time the nearest abutting property is less than 100-feet from STA's 4-story tall Notre Dame Hall. As such the placement of the proposed building addition and cannot have a diminutive affect on any surrounding properties. This would not be contrary to the public interest since the general public will not visually realize the addition has been constructed. It is hidden from Dover Point Road. It will greatly enhance the facility and be competitive in a private educational market place.

J.Kelley made the motion to accept the application. O.Perry seconded. Vote: Unanimous

The Chair opened the public hearing. No comment was made.

The Chair read the memo from the Planning Department: The applicant has submitted an application to allow for the construction of a 21,000 square foot, four story additional with stair tower and roof access to their main structure of the High School. The heights requested exceed the maximum in the ordinance by 10 and 20-feet, respectively. The height is the same is the main structure which was constructed prior to the last major overhaul in Zoning in 1979. Staff agrees with the narrative reasons given for hardship, substantial justice, public interest, no diminution in value of surrounding properties, and spirit and intent. The Planning



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Department supports the variance request because the strict adherence to the requirements of the ordinance in this case by a needed continuation of the use of the site as an educational institution that does not appear to be overbearing to the abutters from what is already present.

O.Perry motion to grant the variance. J.Kelley seconded.

B.Woodruff noted that the staff did some research into the zoning ordinance 40-50 years ago. He noted that when the school was constructed in 1959, there were no height restrictions. At that time, the school was a conforming use which remains an allowable use in most zones to this day. He noted that in 1959 the zoning ordinance did not address dimensional regulations until 1979 when the zone was considered a residential zone. B.Woodruff noted that he believes it was an oversight. He stated that most schools are not 35 feet high, they are higher. When the application came in because of zoning, the dimensional need today is a nonconforming dimensional condition that may continue but must be here before you because of the strict reading of the ordinance. He stated that the hardship is the oversight of the zoning ordinance itself with regard to height restrictions for permitted uses in the zone that don't fit in with lower residential buildings. There could have been a footnote in zoning under educational facility which addressed the differing height rules.

The Chair noted that she understands the position of the Planning Department is that an additional reason this variance falls under the hardship clause, is that there was a problem with ordinance for educational institutions in that it does not have a safety valve for a reasonable building size/height for a typical educational use.

The Chair asked what the building would be in the future if it was not an educational institution and would be okay at that height. P.Connolly noted that if there was ever a need to vacate, it would be converted into a residential facility such as a nursing home, as an alternative use and practical use. O.Perry noted that if the use ever changed it would need to come before the Planning Board under site review and if the use was not allowed by zoning they would be before this Board.

O.Perry suggested incorporating the applicant's facts, staff's memo and findings into the Board decision. Vote: Unanimously

Old Business

2. Discussion on recommendations for land use regulation change annual report.

The Chair noted that she prepared a summary of the December meeting for the Board to consider. There was a general discussion regarding the Board sending the Planning Board a formal or informal letter regarding land use regulations. It was noted that the Board needed to express its' concerns about the language of some of the ordinances and that it would be helpful to know what the Planning Board's intent was.



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The Board discussed in-law units, enforcement and the need of a clear medical in-law variance. It was noted that by State law there is a reasonable accommodation for a physical disability and elderly may not be able to take care of them. That is not allowed for an in-law apartment because the existing ordinance only allows for physical disabilities. It was noted that it all depends on how you define a reasonable accommodation for physical disability and perhaps the City should expand on the other disabilities whether the criteria has to be a blood relative.

It was agreed that the communication between the two boards should be an informal communication between the ZBA Chair and the PB Chair.

3. Adjourn

O.Perry made the motion to adjourn at 8:11PM. J.Kelley seconded. Vote: Unanimous

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CITY OF DOVER ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

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Zoning Board of Adjustment Submission Proposed Gas Station Dover Point Road, Tax Map K Lot 19C Dover, New Hampshire AEI/2443 Page - 2

The proposed project involves the construction of a one (1) story building 3,055 square feet. It is intended as a Gas Station/Convenience Store with six (6) bays (twelve (12) fueling pumps). A proposed drive-thru associated with the convenience store has been designed as part of the overall project. The retail store and drive-thru are an allowed use by right. However, a gas station requires a special exception in the B-3 Zone.

We are confident we have provided the necessary information to meet the special exception criteria for a gasoline station and look forward to reviewing this project with the City of Dover. If you have any questions or need any additional information please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Jennifer L. Viarengo, P.E.

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Associate

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Enclosures

Cc: Chad Kageleiry, Summit Land Development



Table 1 of 1 Additional Information Special Exception Requirements

Proposed Gas Station
Tax Map k Lot 19C
Dover Point Road
Dover, New Hampshire 03820

February 3, 2010

Required as special exception criteria for gasoline station:

	Required	Proposed
Min. Lot Size	60,000 sf	77,707 sf
Min. Lot Width	150 ft	165 ft
Open Space	25%	58%
Sign Area	100 sf	Not requesting signage at this time

The property values of adjacent land will not be compromised due to the proposed development. The proposed use will tend to add value to the surrounding properties as additional commercial/business uses tend to compliment other business/commercial uses. No existing residential properties will be compromised from this development as the use is similar to other allowable uses in this zone including retail, bank, commercial parking, eating an drinking establishments (including drive thru services).



CITY OF DOVER INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Chris Parker- Planning Director

FROM:

Dave White, PE- City Engineer

SUBJECT:

DOVER TAX MAP K LOT 19C- DOVER POINT

DATE:

1/28/2010

CC:

Doug Steele, J Viarengo

Dear Chris;

Per the request of the applicant, I have reviewed the City infrastructure in the vicinity of Map K Lot 19C on the corner of Dover Pt and Thornwood Ln.

Municipal water and sewer is available to the above-mentioned lot in the City of Dover. There is also adequate supply and capacity in the water and sewer systems for the proposed site development. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 516-6450.

Proposed Gas Station
Tax Map K Lot 19C
Dover Point Road
Dover, New Hampshire 03820
February 3, 2010
Abutters List – ZBA Special Exception

2830 Holding LLC 340 Central Avenue STE 202 Dover, NH 03820 K0019-A00000 / K0019-C000000 (Applicant)

> Public Service of NH PO Box 330 Manchester, NH 03105 K0025-A00000

Herbert Follansbee & Marilyn Follansbee 25 Dover Point Road Dover, NH 03820 K0035-000000

> STF Development Corp 242 Central Avenue Dover, NH 03820 K0038-000000

Thornwood Holding LLC Varney Brook Lands LLC 340 Central Ave Ste 202 Dover, NH 03820 K0026-000000 / K0019-000000

Matthew Hoppe & Andrea Hoppe 26 Dover Point Road Dover, NH 03820 K0026-001000

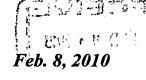
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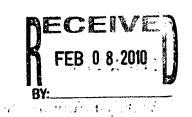
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John Morin & Melissa Morin 16 Hall Road Barrington, NH 03825 K0027-000000

South Dover Investment Group LLC 40 Godfrey Cove Road York, ME 03909 K0037-000000

> Appledore Engineering 177 Corporate Drive Portsmouth, NH 03833 (Engineer)





To the members of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

In case my daughter cannot come and speak for me on the 18th, concerning the gas station and convenience store proposed on Dover Point Road, I want to send you this statement of what I might say:

It is on the other side, and there may be more information that she can give if she is able to appear. As you must know, I am very opposed to this, and think a gas station on this road absolutely not necessary and would spoil what I still consider the nicest approach to Dover.

I trust that you will find my statement on the other side sufficient if no one is there to read it or to speak for me.

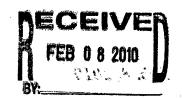
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I am writing concerning the proposed gas station; which is coming up to before you on the 18th. I am scheduled for major surgery on the 17th so cannot be at the meeting. My daughter will speak for me, but in case. I she cannot, I would like you to consider what I have to say.

The proposed filling station will be imadirect line of sight from our form front doors. I will see it every time I leave the house and at night when I lock up. If it had been there when we were looking for a house, I would never have bought this one. I know a gas station in this location would a lessen the value of our property.

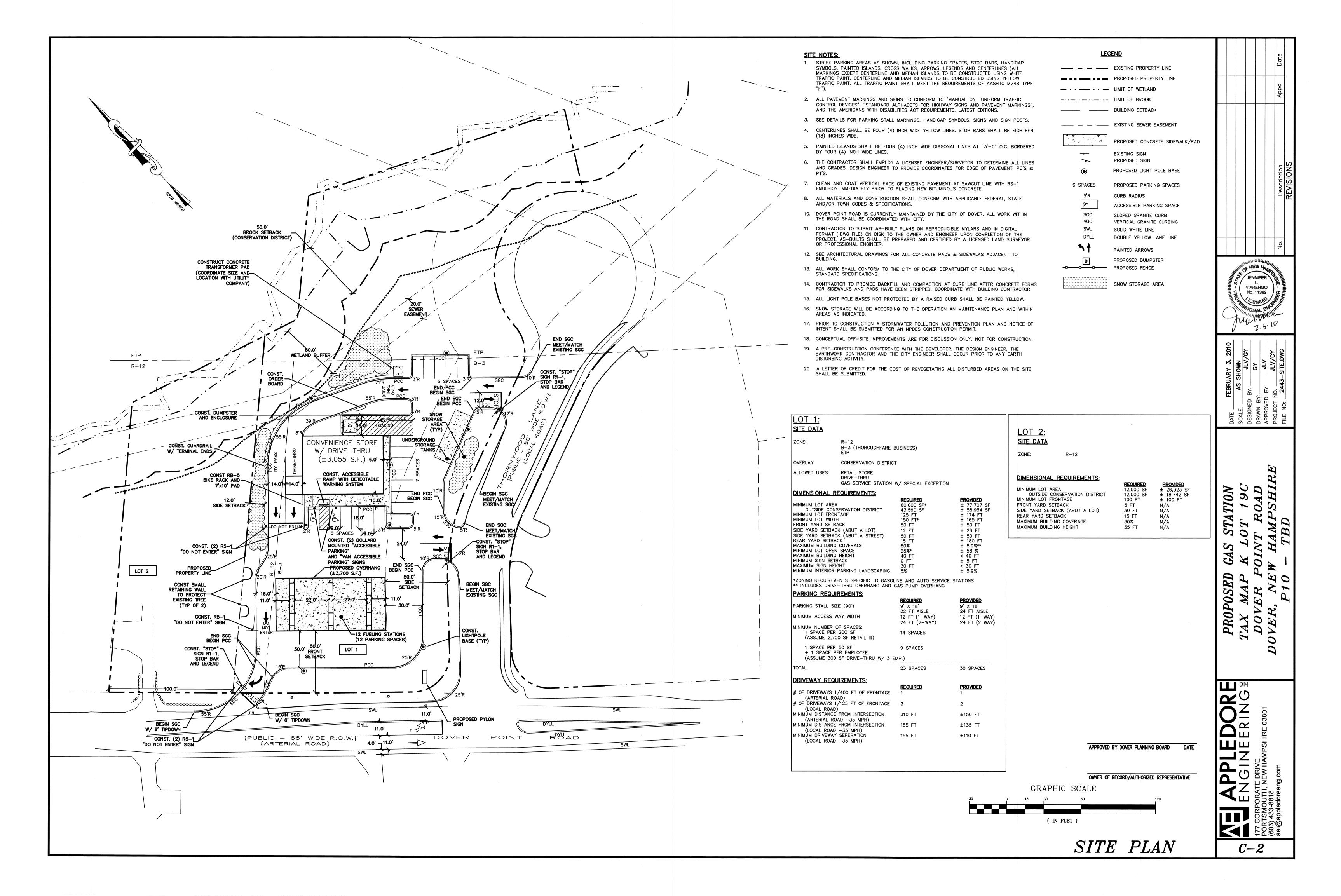
If this is being created to accommodate the car dealers, I do not think it fair to the homeowners who will have to listen to the bell "ding" and smell exhaust fumes and just plain SEE the station, knowing that it makes their property less desirable. The dealers have managed quite well for the more than 30 years we have lived here. There is a gas station .9 miles from the proposed site. .

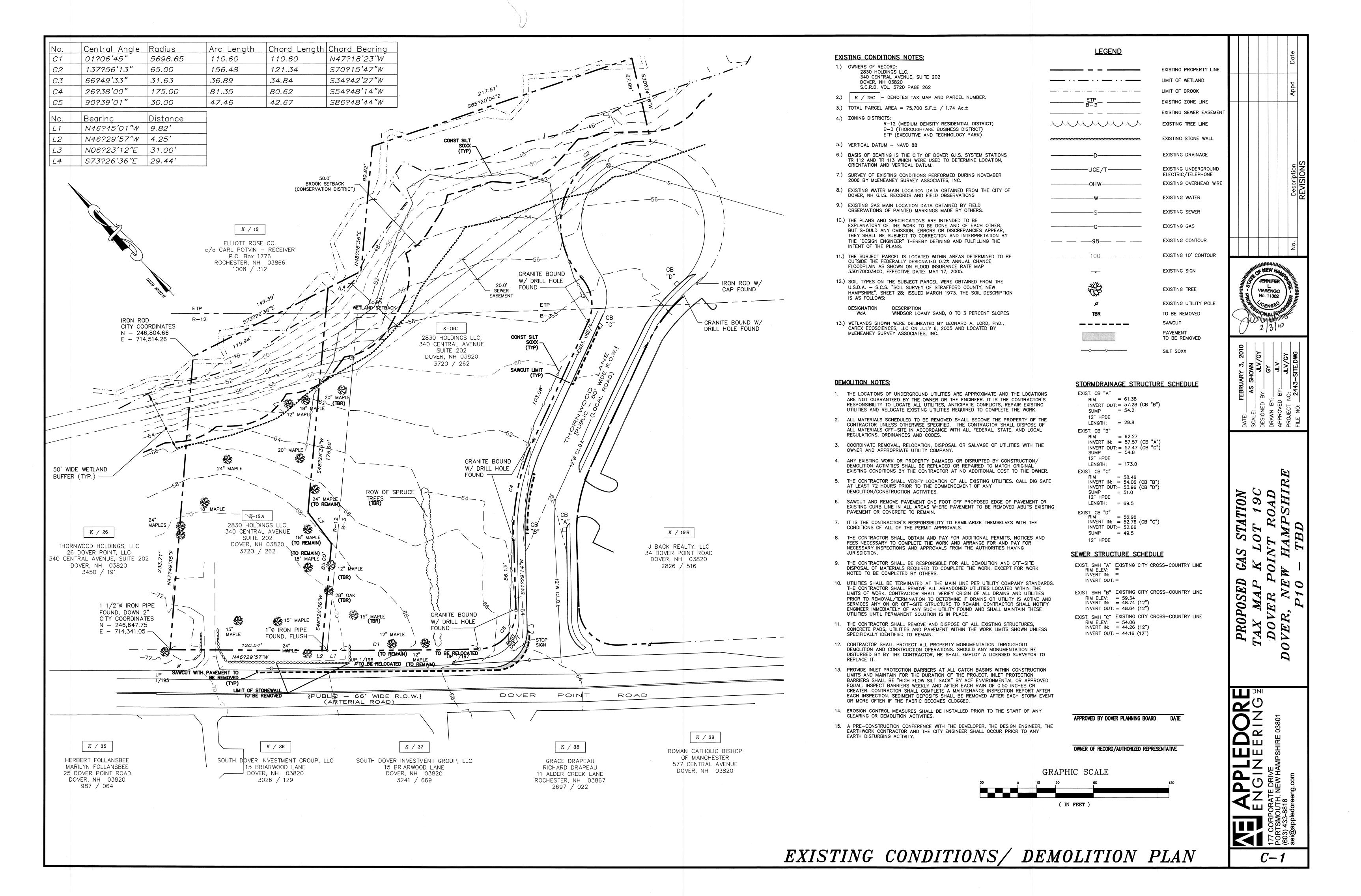
I was told that the convenience store just .5 miles from the proposed site was not open all the time. Since I do not know what hours are being proposed here, and have checked with Discount Beverages down the road, I am presuming that this will be a 24 hour service? The store down the road is open every day from 5:30AM to 8PM. I checked with the employee there. So if the proposed store is open 24 hours,, I would guess the gas station would adhere to these hours. That is all the more reason that our properties adjacent would be less valuable. All night noise and traffic are not desirable.

If you have the slightest belief that a gas station/convenience store will lower the value of the adjacent properties, then I hope you will deny the exception.

Thank you.

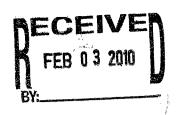
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CASE #210-03-DATE RECEIVED	
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CITY OF DOVER ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION



	ADDRESS PO Box 351
	PROPERTY OWNER First Church of Christ Scientist
	COA Control Avenue Dover NH
	ADDRESS 604 Central Avenue, Dover, 1911 BRIEF DIRECTIONS: Just north of Milk Street, frontage on Central Ave & Mt. Vernon
	ZONE <u>RMU</u> ASSESSOR'S MAP 30 LOT#(S) 120/120A
	TYPE OF APPEAL: (Please check off one)
	SECTION 170-12/RMITABLE
	XX VARIANCE SECTION SECTION
	SPECIAL EXCEPTION ARTICLE SECTION
	EQUITABLE WAIVER ARTICLE SECTION
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	Describe briefly your plans for this property: Convert current church building into office space. The project will include an interior process to convert the church facilities into those appropriate for the Applicant's offices. The Applicant is a small non-profit employer with standard business hours, accordingly the use would be consistent with typical office space. The Applicant will undertake efforts to return the grounds of the property to their former garden-like appearance, and will reduce parking to the minimum required property to their former garden-like appearance.
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February 3, 2010

BY HAND DELIVERY

Masi Denison, Chair Zoning Board of Adjustment City of Dover 288 Central Avenue Dover, NH 03820

Re: THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT, INC.: Application for a Use Variance

Dear Chair Denison:

On behalf of The National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment, Inc. enclosed please find the original and twelve (12) copies of an Application for a Use Variance relative to a property located at 604 Central Avenue. Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$326.20 to cover the associated filing fee. With this letter I respectfully request that this matter be placed the Board's agenda for its February meeting. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Macdonald

cc: Center for Assessment

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT, INC.

ATTACHMENT A TO THE CITY OF DOVER ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

USE VARIANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Special conditions exist that would result in unnecessary hardship if the ordinance was literally enforced.
- i. First the ordinance as applied would interfere with the reasonable use of the property considering the unique setting of the property in its environment. The current church has been located on this property since approximately 1913, and perhaps before that date. The building is unique given its historical value to the City of Dover. The current use is not likely to continue due to the current and future financial condition of the church, and permitted uses are not likely to result in the retention of this historic asset. For example, if a residential use were proposed, it would likely result in razing the church to make way for numerous dwellings on the lot. Such a use would intensify the need for City services, and most importantly would result in the loss of the church structure. Other permitted uses are not likely to materialize due to the unique aspects of the structure, such as a rooming house, funeral parlor, adult day care, child care facility or K-12 educational facility.

Note also that while home occupation office use is permitted in the RMU, and while the property abuts a zone allowing office uses (Zone O), the proposed office use on this parcel is not permitted without relief from the Zoning Ordinance.

The proposed use as an office will allow the historic structure to remain and be maintained. The use of the structure will be typical office use, and thus its most intense use will be during the week and during the daytime hours, which will not adversely affect the neighborhood. The size of the proposed office is not intense, and thus will also be compatible with the residential character of the neighborhood, especially considering its close proximity to other office and commercial uses.

In short, by allowing an office use the City will be allowing a reasonable use in the context of surrounding uses, and will result in the preservation of a historic landmark in the City.

ii. Second, there is no fair and substantial relationship between the general purposes of the zoning ordinance and the specific restriction on the property. The

restriction placed on the parcel by the ordinance inhibits its reasonable use. The lot, prior to subdivision is partially located in the RMU district, and partially in the zone O district. Accordingly, a short distance away from the current building, an office use is allowed. Additionally, office and other commercial uses are permitted in close proximity to the RMU district in this section of the City. Finally, the restriction if enforced may result in a vacant building, or at least some further erosion of the building, should the current owner no longer be able to maintain it in the future, and could result in the loss of a historic building, a result that is undesirable. The purpose of zoning is to ensure similar uses in similar areas of the City, and given the close proximity of office uses in this section of the City, to restrict the use on this parcel and prohibit the office use would not be in the best interest of the City.

- iii. Third, the variance would not injure the public or private rights of others. The use of this building as office space would do no harm to the public or private rights of anyone, and, in fact, the public will benefit from the preservation of this historic building.
- 2. The granting of the variance will result in substantial justice. The conversion of the church will restore the building, and thus enhance the neighborhood, (e.g. parking), and improve the lot (e.g. landscaping). It is believed that other proposals for the parcel have failed and thus to facilitate a use that preserves the historic asset and is a viable and sensible use would result in substantial justice.
- 3. The granting of the variance will be consistent with the spirit and intent of the ordinance. As stated above, the use of this lot as office space is similar to the use of many lots in close proximity to this location. The spirit and intent of the zoning ordinance is to regulate uses so that similar uses are organized in districts of the City, and given the close proximity of office uses in this section of the City, and therefore by allowing an office use in a section where office and commercial use is pervasive, and to a lot that has never functioned as a use permitted in the RMU district, comports with the spirit and intent of the ordinance.
- 4. The granting of the variance will not result in the diminution of value to the surrounding properties. The restoration of the building and new landscaping as proposed will enhance its historical beauty and will only serve to improve surrounding property values. It will also ensure the continued maintenance of the structure and grounds. Since the building has existed in its current condition the neighborhood is accustomed to the structure, and thus improvements to the structure and lot will function to increase the value of surrounding properties.
- 5. The granting of the variance will not be contrary to the public interest. The conversion will also serve to restore the church and beautify the property, and the preservation of a historic asset is in the public interest.

*The Applicant will be represented before the Zoning Board of Adjustment by Douglas Macdonald, Esq, of Keane & Macdonald, PC.

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT, INC.

ATTACHMENT B TO THE CITY OF DOVER ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

LIST OF ABUTTERS Page 1 of 2

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Tax	Lot	o () cp 1	No.:1: Address	City	State	Zipcode
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		Revocable Trust;				[
		Apostolos Karoutas,	2.17	Darram	NH	03820
27	1	Trustee	3 Kennedy Circle	Dover	INII	03820
		Jane L. Merrow, Laura				
		Colby; Diane E.	151 77 6	. NT	344	01751
27	146	Hennessey	171 Hay Street	Newbury	MA	01751
		Holgate Limited	163 Central Avenue,	ъ	NIII	02820
27	147	Partnership	Ste 1	Dover	NH	03820
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27	148	Partnership	Ste 1	Dover	NH	03820
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27	149	Partnership	Ste 1	Dover	NH	03820
		Patti Kemen Enterprises	·			
	1	LLC & John Kemen Sr.				00000
27	150	Properties LLC	500 Sixth Street	Dover	NH	03820
30	95	James N. Smith	18 Mount Vernon Street	Dover	NH	03820
		Richard P. Bohan;				
30	96	Katherine K. Bohan	125 Perkins Street	Madbury	NH	03823
			1600 Beacon Street,	Brooklin		02446-
30	97	Christopher T. Lai	Apt 1112	e	MA	2253
				West		
		Nathan A. Davies;		Nottingh		
30	98	Kimberly A. Davies	PO Box 136	am	NH	03291
		Christopher A. Valley;				
30	99	Jacqueline M. Valley	28 Mount Vernon Street	Dover	NH	03820
		Gregory D. Pearlman;				
30	100	Natalia A. Dworjanyn	30 Mount Vernon Street	Dover	NH	03820
		Dennis B. McAtavey 2009				
		Revocable Trust; Dennis		_		2222
30	101	B. McAtavey, Trustee	34 Mount Vernon Street	Dover	NH	03820
		Mary Beth B. McPherson;				00000
30	102	Todd R. McPherson	36 Mount Vernon Street	Dover	NH	03820
		Jason B. Murray; Jamie L.				
30	103	Murray	38 Mount Vernon Street	Dover	NH	03820

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30	105	Robert DiMambro Jr.	91 Oak Hill Road	n	NH	03825
	-	Ernest Carrier Revocable				
!	119	Trust of 1998; Ernest		Portsmou		
30	В	Carrier, Trustee	50 FW Hartford Drive	th	NH	03801
		c	41 Tidewater Farm	Greenlan		
30	121	Anthony DiLorenzo	Road	d	NH	03840
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		Demetracopoulos; c/o		l _		00000
30	122	George Demetracopoulos	27 Mount Vernon Street	Dover	NH	03820
		Anthony G.				
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30	123	George Demetracopoulos	27 Mount Vernon Street	Dover	NH	03820
30	124	Panagiotis Karambatsos	3 East Concord Street	Dover	NH	03820
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30	Α	Studio 590 LLC	590 Central Avenue	Dover	NH	03820
	125	Sharon G. Mourgenos;	_			00000
30	В	George Mourgenos	86 Mount Vernon Street	Dover	NH	03820
		Robert S. Fuller; Sarah F.				03821-
30	126	Fuller	PO Box 1749	Dover	NH	1749
		U-Haul Real Estate				05020
30	127	Company	PO Box 29046	Phoenix	AZ	85038
30	128	James L. Jackson	2 Hough Street	Dover	NH	03820

SPECIAL EXCEPTION REQUIREMENTS

Detail	how the requested use would not create undue	traffic congestion or unduly impair pedestrian safety.
Descri	be how the requested use would not overload any p	public water, drainage or sewerage system or any other
munic	ipal system to such an extent that the requested use area of the City will be unduly subjected to hazards	or any developed use in the immediate area or in any
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